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**Introduced by Senator Soto**

February 18, 2003

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An act to add Section 87835 to the Education Code, relating to community college faculty.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 272, as introduced, Soto. Community college part-time faculty: social security.

Existing federal law requires all public employers to provide their employees with either social security coverage or membership in an alternative retirement plan.

This bill would require community college districts to offer social security coverage to their part-time faculty, as defined.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 87835 is added to the Education Code,  
2 to read:  
3 87835. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that federal law  
4 requires all public employers to provide their employees with  
5 either social security coverage or membership in an alternative  
6 retirement plan.  
7 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the governing  
8 board of a community college district shall, no later than July 1,  
9 2004, offer coverage under social security to the part-time faculty  
10 of the district. Nothing in this section may be deemed to limit the  
11 community college district's authority to also offer, or continue to

- 1 offer, its part-time faculty membership in an alternative retirement
- 2 plan.
- 3 (c) As used in this section, “part-time faculty” means a person
- 4 employed by the community college district to perform creditable
- 5 service, as defined in Section 26113, for less than 50 percent of the
- 6 full-time equivalent for the position.

